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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the Arcadia Valley High School Key Club, located within the Arcadia Valley R-II School District in Ironton, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Inspire by Example Service-Learning Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon it by the Missouri Service-Learning Advisory Council in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education during Missouri Service Day to be held on April 25, 2007, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Missouri Service Day is an observance of service by Missouri Learn and Service America Programs and school-sponsored service-learning participants; and

Whereas, Missouri Learn and Service is a federally-funded program which links service to the community through the curriculum; and

Whereas, the Missouri Service-Learning Advisory Council promotes and sustains service-learning as an effective instructional methodology for the educational, social, and civic benefit of students in grades K-12, as well as communities throughout the state; and

Whereas, the Arcadia Valley High School Key Club learned of a neglected Iron County cemetery and realized it needed to be revitalized to honor its historical significance as well as to honor those who had been, and would be, buried there; and

Whereas, members of the Arcadia Valley High School Key Club are uncommon leaders who can be described by there peers as dedicated, devoted, hardworking, and visionary - traits which make them true leaders:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Arcadia Valley High School Key Club for its selection to receive an "Inspire by Example" service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey our heartfelt welcome to the State Capitol on April 25, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Arcadia Valley High School Key Club.

Offered by

Representative J.C. Kuessner

District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2506, adopted April 23, 2007.